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Head Quarters
Fort Corcoran.
2nd Regt Maine Volunteers
Sept 10th. 1861

Dear Sir

Capt. F. Menicke
company A having resigned, and being honorably
discharged from the service. I would respectfully
recommend the following promotions viz

For Captain	1st Lieut. Augustus B. Farham
" 1st Lieut	2nd " Frank. H. Garnsey
" 2nd "	Sergeant Horatio Staples

The above are all good officers, besides being
especially popular generally. Altho I am
aware that it is a poor time to recruit nevertheless
at the earnest suggestion of Genl Porter commanding
this Division I have detailed for that service 1st
Lieut James Dean company A, and Sergeant Orcutt
from the same corps. Lieut D. is a worthy officer
and perfectly understands the requirements of this
regiment. They will report ~~at~~ our Head Quarters

Some time during the coming week, as affairs
on Honors are easy as regards Major, altho I
am not entirely suited I think Captain Chaplain's
commission had better be forwarded as soon as
convenient. He is quite popular with the
Regiment, and will I doubt not succeed in his
new military vocation.

We have in our lines inside
the fort quite an intelligent rebel prisoner taken by
the pickets this morning. He has given us a vast
amount of information, but we prefer not to swallow
as truth all he fully inclines to impart. We
send him to Washington in the morning. Nothing
of particular note at the Seat of War

With much respect

I remain yours hastily
Col. Chas. W. Roberts

Acq Rec -

Make out

Coms. as
Col. R. request

Col C W Roberts

Sept 10 1861

Officers Company & Co